EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KATHLEEN ASHTON, as Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Ashton, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of Thomas Ashton;

JOSEPHINE ALGER and FREDERICK ALGER, as Co-Executors of the Estate of David D. Alger, Deceased and on behalf of all of survivors of David D. Alger;

ANGELICA ALLEN, as Administrator of the Estate of Eric Allen, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of Eric Allen;

GEORGE ANDRUCKI and MARY ANDRUCKI, as co-Administrators of the Estate of Jean Andrucki, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of Jean Andrucki;

ALEXANDER PAUL ARANYOS and WINIFRED ARANYOS, as co-Administrators of the Estate of Patrick Michael Aranyos, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of Patrick Michael Aranyos;

MARGARET ARCE, as Administrator of the Estate of David Gregory Arce, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of David Gregory Arce;

VICKIE ROSE ARESTEGUI, as Legal Representative of the Estate of Barbara Jean Arestegui, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of Barbara Jean Arestegui;

MARGIT ARIAS, as Administrator of the Estate of Adam Peter Arias, Deceased, and on behalf of all survivors of Adam Peter Arias;

EVELYN ARON, as Executor of the Estate of Jack Charles Aron, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of Jack Charles Aron;

NANCY BADAGLIACCA, as Administrator of the Estate of John J. Badagliacca, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of John J. Badagliacca;

CHRISTINA BAKSH, as Executor of the Estate of Michael S. Baksh, Deceased and on behalf of all survivors of Michael S. Baksh;

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FOURTH AMENDED CONSOLIDATED MASTER COMPLAINT

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- 3. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, (Pub. Law 107-42, 115 Stat. 230), 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Title IV, § 408(b)(3), designating the Southern District of New York ("S.D.N.Y.") as the exclusive venue for all civil litigation arising out of, or related to the September 11th Attacks, and 28 U.S.C. 1391(b)(2) and 1391(f)(1) because a substantial number of acts, occurrences, injuries and deaths occurred in the Southern District of New York.
- 4. This action for wrongful death, personal injury and related claims perpetrated by the foreign states of IRAQ, the SUDAN, and IRAN through their instrumentalities and their official and unofficial employees, agents and servants alleged herein, falls within the exceptions to immunity under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1605(a)(5) and 1605(a)(7) (the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act).

DEFENDANTS

5. Defendants are co-conspirators who intentionally, willfully and knowingly conspired, planned, financed, supported, executed and carried out a plan to murder, maim and injure United States' citizens, residents and others on September 11, 2001; and all participated directly or indirectly in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States of America. Defendants fall into three primary categories, (1) AL QAEDA and its members and associates, (2) IRAQ, the SUDAN and IRAN, State Sponsors of AL QAEDA's terrorist activities, and (3) entities or individuals who provided logistical, material, financial or other support to AL QAEDA and its terrorist activities.

("MOIS"), IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARD ("IRGC"), AYATOLLAH ALI KHAMENEI, Spiritual Leader of IRAN, MOMAMMED MOHAMMADI RAYSHAHRI, special advisor to Spiritual Leader, QORBAN ALI NAJAF-ABADI, Minister of Intelligence, ALI FALAHYAN, Director of Public Intelligence, GENERAL ALI BLOKIAN, former advisor to HEZBOLLAH, AHMAD SALAH (SALIM), member of committee of three of Int'l Hezbollah, MAHDI CHAMRAN SAVEHI, director of International, HEZBOLLAH and Iranian External Intelligence chief, GENERAL MOHSEN REZA'I. Iranian security director HOSEYN SHAYKH OL-ESLAM, former Assistant Foreign Minister, GENERAL MOHSEN REZA'I, former commander of the IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARD S CORPS (IRGC) who is now in charge of the reorganization of IRAN's security apparatus, GENERAL YAHYA RAHIM SAFAVI, head of the IRGC, provided material support and resources to defendants AL OAEDA and BIN LADEN both directly and through its surrogate, HEZBOLLAH. The support provided by IRAN to BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA assisted in or contributed to the preparation and execution of the plans that culminated in the September 11 Attacks.

23. The co-conspirator sponsor defendants are individuals, organizations, banks and charities located in Saudi Arabia and other parts of the world including the United States who conspired with BIN LADEN, AL QAEDA, and the TALIBAN to raise, launder, transfer, distribute and hide funds for BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA in order to support and finance their terrorist activities, including, but not limited to, the September 11th attacks.

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Some of the individuals, businesses, banks and charities operate legitimate businesses but also maintain a dual role as an AL QAEDA co-conspirator and have actively supported its terrorist activities; while others, including some of the individuals, are a sham front for AL QAEDA or are full fledged members of AL QAEDA.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

- 24. The horrific events of September 11th were the result of a world-wide terror conspiracy against the United States involving defendants who have conspired for many years to attack the United States and murder United States' citizens and who ultimately conspired, aided and abetted, sponsored, planned and executed the September 11th terror attacks that killed thousands of people and injured many thousands more and destroyed numerous properties and businesses.
- 25. IRAQ has sworn revenge against the United States since 1991 for IRAQ's humiliating defeat in the Persian Gulf War. Since IRAQ could not defeat the U.S. Military, it resorted to terror attacks on U.S. citizens. In order to avoid another confrontation with U.S. Military forces, IRAQ contracted with terrorists and sponsored Islamic fundamentalists who were willing to commit terrorist acts on IRAQ's behalf.
- 26. For many years AL QAEDA wanted to drive the United States from the Arabian peninsula, topple Middle East governments supported by the United States, including Egypt and Israel, and create an Islamic empire based upon its narrow interpretation of the Koran. Over the years, AL QAEDA has grown as it absorbed or allied

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- 30. AL QAEDA, backed by IRAQ, carried out the September 11th terror attacks with the financial and logistical support of numerous individuals and organizations. These individuals and organizations provided AL QAEDA with the means to recruit, train, and employ thousands of terrorists, including the twenty assigned the ghastly mission to murder United States citizens and destroy U.S. landmarks on September 11, 2001.
- 31. The SUDAN and IRAN have repeatedly sponsored violent terrorist attacks on U.S. and Israeli targets in the Middle East and have supported AL QAEDA financially, materially and logistically for over a decade and support its goals.
- 32. This lawsuit seeks to strip the assets of AL QAEDA, BIN LADEN, IRAQ, SUDAN, IRAN and those individuals, entities and organizations who participated in or supported the September 11th terror attacks and recover compensatory and punitive damages for the September 11th victims.

33. THE BIRTH OF AL QAEDA

Starting in 1989, an international terrorist group emerged dedicated to opposing non-Islamic governments with brutal force and terrifying violence. This organization grew out of the "Mekhtab al Khidemat" (the "Azzam Service Center") organization which maintained offices in Peshawar, Pakistan and received funds from Islamic charities, wealthy Saudi families, mosques, legitimate businesses and criminal enterprises, among others during the Soviet-Afghan war.

34. Under the leadership of BIN LADEN, MUHAMMAD ATEF, a/k/a "Abu

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Hafs al Masry," Sheikh Taysir Abdullah, Abu Fatima; Abu Khadija; together with "Abu Ubaidah al Banshiri" (deceased in 1996), AYMAN AL ZAWAHIRI and others, the Azzam Service Center expanded, creating terrorist cells in various parts of the world, including Afghanistan, Pakistan and the United States, and financing and supporting other terrorist groups dedicated to committing acts of violence, murder, destruction and mayhem. From approximately 1989 until the present, this terrorist group called itself "AL QAEDA" ("the Base").

- 35. At all relevant times, AL QAEDA was led by BIN LADEN. Members of AL QAEDA pledged an oath of allegiance (called a "bayat") to BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA, committing themselves to become martyrs in their depraved cause.
- actively and vehemently opposed the United States for several reasons. First, it regarded the United States as a "kafir" or "infidel" nation governed in a manner inconsistent with the group's interpretation of Islam. Second, it believed the United States was providing essential support for other "infidel" nations and organizations, particularly the governments of Egypt, Israel and the United Nations, which AL QAEDA regarded as enemies. Third, AL QAEDA opposed the involvement of the United States armed forces in the Gulf War in 1991 and its presence in the Middle East afterwards as illustrated by Operation Restore Hope in Somalia in 1992 and 1993. AL QAEDA viewed these as pretextual preparations for an American occupation of Islamic countries. In particular, AL QAEDA opposed the continued presence of American military forces in

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Saudi Arabia and elsewhere on the Saudi Arabian peninsula following the Gulf War. Fourth, AL QAEDA opposed the United States Government because of the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of AL QAEDA members or other terrorists with whom it worked, including the Islamic Group's Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman who was convicted of planning to bomb bridges and tunnels in New York City. Fifth, AL QAEDA believed United Nation sanctions against IRAQ were orchestrated by the United States out of "eagerness to destroy IRAQ".

- 37. One of the AL QAEDA's principal goals was to use violence to drive the United States armed forces out of Saudi Arabia and Somalia. Members of AL QAEDA issued fatwas (rulings on Islamic law) stating that attacks on the United States were both proper and necessary.
- 38. At least as early as 1991, BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA began working closely with AYMAN AL ZAWAHIRI, a/k/a "Abdel Muaz," a/k/a "Dr. Ayman al Zawahiri," a/k/a "the Doctor," a/k/a "Nur," a/k/a "Ustaz," a/k/a "Abu Mohammed," a/k/a "Abu Mohammed Nur al-Deen," whose EGYPTIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD terrorist group shared BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA's goals. BIN LADEN had met ZAWAHIRI in Peshawar, Pakistan in 1987 during the Afghan-Soviet War.
- 39. From in or about 1987, until in or about December 1997, AYMAN AL ZAWAHIRI, led the EGYPTIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD, a group dedicated to the forceful overthrow of the Egyptian Government and committing violence against the United States,

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Islamic Bank in Khartoum. Bin Laden invested \$50 million in the bank.

50. OSAMA BIN LADEN's involvement in business transactions in the SUDAN including the AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK, was confirmed by a 2002 Congressional Research Service Report:

In 1991, bin Laden relocated to SUDAN with the approval of SUDAN National Islamic Front (NIF) leader Hasan Al Turabi. There, in concert with NIF leaders, [bin Laden] built a network of businesses, including an Islamic Bank (al Shamal), an import-export firm, and firms that exported agricultural products. An engineer by training, bin Laden also used his family connections in the construction business to help SUDAN build roads and airport facilities. The business in SUDAN . . . enabled him to offer safe haven and employment in SUDAN to AL QAEDA members, promoting their involvement in radical Islamic movements in their countries of origin (especially Egypt) as well as anti-U.S. terrorism.

51. Defendant AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK in the SUDAN has been tied to not only to BIN LADEN and TURABI, but also to shareholder Defendant FAISAL ISLAMIC BANK which is chaired by Defendant PRINCE MOHAMMED AL FAISAL AL SAUD and other Saudi investors. AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK was chaired by Defendant ADEL ABDUL JALIL BATTERJEE who was responsible for funding AL QAEDA through BENEVOLENCE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ("BIF") and WORLD ASSEMBLY OF MUSLIM YOUTH ("WAMY"). BIN LADEN maintained accounts at AL SHAMAL in his own name and for his Sudanese businesses defendants AL-HIJRAH CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT LTD., WADI AL AQIQ (an

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import/export company); TABA INVESTMENT CO. LTD. (agricultural exporter); GUMARABIC CO. LTD. (co-owned by BIN LADEN and SUDAN); ALTHEWAR (agricultural company); BLESSED FRUITS CO.; and IKHLAS (Honey)

- 52. Defendant AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK was founded in 1983 by three individuals or entities: (1) AL SHAMAL FOR INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, a Sudanese company; (2) Defendant SALEH ABDULLAH KAMEL, Chairman of the SAUDI DALLAH AL BARAKA GROUP LLC; and (3) the SUDANESE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN STATE, then controlled by Governor MUTASIM ABDUL-RAHIM, Secretary General of the National Congress Party in Khartoum, and representative of extremist HASSAN AL TURABI.
- 53. In April 1984, the AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK issued shares to its main founders. They included the SUDANESE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN STATE, the Defendant FAISAL ISLAMIC BANK SUDAN, Defendant SALEH ABDULLAH KAMEL, his brother OMAR ABDULLAH KAMEL, and Defendant AL BARAKA INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, a wholly owned subsidiary of DALLAH AL BARAKA GROUP LLC and Defendant SALEH ABDULLAH KAMEL.
- 54. Among the shareholders of the AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK was Defendant FAISAL ISLAMIC BANK SUDAN, a subsidiary of ISLAMIC INVESTMENT COMPANY OF THE GULF (Bahrain) EC, whose parent company is Defendant DAR-AL-MAAL AL ISLAMI, based in Switzerland. The three entities are

chaired by Defendant PRINCE MOHAMMED AL FAISAL AL SAUD, and controlled by Saudi investors.

- 55. AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK Chairman and shareholder, Defendant ADEL ABDUL JALIL BATTERJEE, is the Chairman of AL BIR AL DAWALIA, whose United States branch, BENEVOLENCE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ("BIF"), is also a front for AL QAEDA sponsorship.
- 56. Defendant ADEL ABDUL JALIL BATTERJEE is both Chairman of the AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK and was also Chairman of the WORLD ASSEMBLY OF MUSLIM YOUTH. BATTERJEE is the subject of an FBI investigation into terrorist activities and has been implicated in the criminal indictment of ENAAM ARNAOUT of BIF (discussed below).
- 57. AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK General Manager, MOHAMMAD S. MOHAMMAD, acknowledged in a September 2001 press release that OSAMA BIN LADEN had two accounts in the bank, opened on March 30, 1992 in the name of AL-HIJRAH CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT LTD. This company, according to the United States Department of State, worked directly with Sudanese military officials to transport and provide provisions to terrorists training in OSAMA BIN LADEN's terrorist training camps in northern SUDAN.
- 58. A third AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK account was opened in 1993 in the name of OSAMA BIN LADEN's company, WADI AL AQIQ, a company registered in

- 65. Defendant FAISAL ISLAMIC BANK SUDAN, a subsidiary of ISLAMIC INVESTMENT COMPANY OF THE GULF (Bahrain) EC and DMI, was one of the five main founders of AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK in April 1984 and became member of the board in July 1988. PRINCE MOHAMMED AL FAISAL AL SAUD is heavily involved in the sponsorship of terror through FAISAL ISLAMIC BANK SUDAN.
- 66. Defendant FAISAL ISLAMIC BANK SUDAN was also implicated as an AL QAEDA sponsor during the 2001 United States trial on the 1998 embassy bombings in Africa as managing bank accounts for AL QAEDA operatives. Al Fadl, testified:

Q. Where were the accounts [of AL QAEDA] held? In what countries? A... we got account in Bank Faisal Islami [Faisal Islamic Bank]. Q. Is that also in Khartoum?

A. Yes."

- 67. Defendant FAISAL ISLAMIC BANK's subsidiary in Turkey is currently under investigation by the Istanbul Prosecutor's Office on charges of tax irregularities concerning seven executives. Prosecutors are demanding three years imprisonment for the executives including Defendant PRINCE MOHAMMED AL FAISAL AL SAUD.
- 68. Defendant TADAMON ISLAMIC BANK was formed in Khartoum, SUDAN on November 28, 1981 and started operations on March 24, 1983, less than one month before AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK obtained banking authorization for its own activities. The TADAMON ISLAMIC BANK is active across the Sudanese territory, through twenty-one different establishments and has several subsidiaries there.
 - 69. Shareholders of the TADAMON ISLAMIC BANK include AL BARAKA

were greatly aided by Sudanese intelligence and by other Sudanese officials. AL Fadl said that he helped OSAMA BIN LADEN pay the employees of his companies and AL QAEDA, whose members received monthly checks of several hundred dollars from AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK accounts. He also testified that AL QAEDA members were granted Sudanese passports and diplomatic privileges by the government. Such material support constitutes the sponsoring of international terrorism.

Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, signed by SUDAN on February 29, 2000, and entered in force on April 10, 2002. THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN's course of conduct contradicts the General Assembly Resolution 51/210 of December 17, 1996 calling upon the States to "prevent and counteract... the financing of terrorists and terrorist organizations, whether such financing is direct or indirect," the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373 of September 28, 2001 and the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1269 of October 19, 1999, calling upon all States to "prevent and suppress in their territories through all lawful means the preparation and financing of any acts of terrorism." These resolutions were adopted under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter, and are therefore binding on all United Nations member States, including SUDAN.

The Agencies and Instrumentalities of the Republic of Sudan

89. As described above, SUDAN acted through its officials, officers, agents, employees and instrumentalities in aiding, abetting, and providing material support and

resources to OSAMA BIN LADEN, AL QAEDA and international terrorism. The support provided by the REPUBLIC OF SUDAN to OSAMA BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA assisted in, or contributed to, the preparation and execution of plans that culminated in the attacks on September 11, 2001 and to the damages to the Plaintiffs herein.

- 90. Lieutenant General OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR is the President of SUDAN, and is an instrumentality of SUDAN for the purposes of liability and damages under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. As head of SUDAN, Lieutenant General OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR is responsible for formulating and executing SUDAN's policy of supporting terrorism and OSAMA BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA.
- 91. The SUDAN Ministry of Defense, headed by General RAHMAN ABDUL SIRAL-KHATIM, is an agency of the REPUBLIC OF SUDAN. The Ministry of Defense, as a government agency, aided and abetted OSAMA BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA as outlined above.
- Patential Providing instructors to the training camps run by OSAMA BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA. The was assisted by ABDEL WAHAB OSMAN, the Minister of Industry and ISS EL-DIN EL SAYED, the Minister of Finance. In early 1994, OSAMA BIN LADEN was

Abdul Rahman Hamad al FAWAZ," a/k/a "Abu Omar," a/k/a "Hamad," ODEH, WADIH EL HAGE, FAHID MOHAMMED ALLY MSALAM, ANAS AL LIBY and Ali Mohamed spent considerable time in Kenya from 1993 through August 1998 solidifying this AL QAEDA cell.

- 111. In or about 1994, BIN LADEN, working together with KHALID AL FAWAZ, set up a media information office in London, England hereafter the ("London office"), which was designed both to publicize BIN LADEN's statements and to provide a cover for activity in support of AL QAEDA's "military" activities, including the recruitment of trainees, the disbursement of funds and the procurement of equipment and services. In addition, the London office served as a communication center for reports on military, security and other matters from various AL QAEDA cells to AL QAEDA's headquarters.
- 112. In November 1995, upon information and belief, AL QAEDA terrorists conspired with IRANIAN INTELLIGENCE and with the HEZBOLLAH to bomb the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, killing five U.S. servicemen. Fearing further attacks by BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA, some Saudi government officials and businessmen agreed to provide financial support to AL QAEDA and began funneling millions of dollars to charities that would then forward the money to AL QAEDA. Some of these charities were madrassas (schools) which by preaching a form of Islam that is intolerant of non-Muslims provided new recruits for terrorism.

check of 191 million Pesetas on Scptember 15, 1999 to AL TURKI as beneficiary from Banco Sabadell in Madrid. In a fax sent on October 15, 1999, ZOUAYDI asked AL TURKI to send the money through AL RAJHI BANK (which hold his accounts in Saudi Arabia). On October 22, 1999, a fax was sent to AL TURKI by Prol & Asociados law firm in Madrid referring to a telephone conversation with someone acting on behalf of AL TURKI, named Waleed O. Houssainy, about a project of AL TURKI's to buy 100% of ZOUAYDI's Spanish company.

249. On February 4, 2000, ZOUAYDI sent a fax to AL TURKI, referring to him as "advisor to KING FAHD." In his declarations to the Spanish judge on April 26, 2002, ZOUAYDI refered to AL TURKI as "advisor to KING FAHD."

SAUDI ARABIAN DEFENDANTS

- 250. Upon information and belief, there were and are, a large number of Saudi citizens and members of the Saudi Royal Family who support BIN LADEN. High-ranking officials in the Saudi government and Saudi businessmen have provided money to support BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA. Money to support BIN LADEN and AL QAEDA was transferred using charitable institutions, businesses and banks. In many cases, these entities shared management and or offices, creating an interlocking financing structure that obscures the movement, source and ultimate destination of money.
 - 251. OSAMA BIN LADEN was born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Saudi family

which operated a large multi-national construction company. He and many other Saudis reacted to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan by taking up arms in the name of Islam. Throughout the 1980's and 1990's and continuing today, many Saudis support and attend the religious schools that preach hatred toward the West. Indeed, 15 of the 19 September 11th hijackers were from Saudi Arabia.

- 252. The close relationship between OSAMA BIN LADEN and certain of the highest members of the Saudi Royal Family stretches back for a long period of time and continues to this day.
- 253. OSAMA BIN LADEN met with Defendant PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABDULLAHZIZ AL SAUD (or "PRINCE SULTAN") after IRAQ invaded Kuwait in August 1990. PRINCE SULTAN is the Second Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defense and Aviation, Inspector General, and Chairman of the Board of Saudi Arabian Airlines, which does business in the United States and internationally. In the meeting, OSAMA BIN LADEN offered the engineering equipment available from his family's construction company and suggested bolstering Saudi forces with Saudi militants who BIN LADEN was willing to recruit.
- 254. This offer was also made to Defendant PRINCE TURKI AL FAISAL AL SAUD (or "PRINCE TURKI"), the then Chief of Saudi Intelligence, or Istakhbarat. PRINCE TURKI had an ongoing relationship with OSAMA BIN LADEN from the time that they first met in Islamabad, Pakistan at the Saudi embassy, during the Soviet Union's

occupation of Afghanistan.

- 255. Defendant PRINCE MOHAMMED AL FAISAL AL SAUD (or "PRINCE MOHAMMED" or "PRINCE MOHAMMED AL FAISAL") is involved in the financing, aiding and abetting and material support of OSAMA BIN LADEN, AL QAEDA, and international terrorism in part through FAISAL ISLAMIC BANK and AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK in the Sudan. PRINCE ABDULLAH AL FAISAL BIN ABDULLAHZIZ AL SAUD (or "PRINCE ABDULLAH" or "PRINCE ABDULLAH AL FAISAL") and PRINCE NAYEF BIN ABDULLAHZIZ AL SAUD (or "PRINCE NAIF") are also engaged in the aiding and abetting or material sponsorship of OSAMA BIN LADEN, AL QAEDA, and international terrorism as described herein. PRINCE SALMAN IBN ABDUL AZIZ (or "PRINCE SALMAN") has also provided material support to OSAMA BIN LADEN, and AL QAEDA.
- 256. PRINCE TURKI was head of Saudi Arabia's Department of General Intelligence (Istakhbarat) from 1977 until 2001. As such, he was in a position to know the threat posed by BIN LADEN, AL QAEDA, the TALIBAN, and the extremist and violent perversion of jihad and hatred that the Saudi religious schools were encouraging in young students. PRINCE TURKI abruptly left his position in or around August 30, 2001, when he was dismissed as chief of Saudi Intelligence just prior to the September 11, 2001 attacks.
- 257. PRINCE TURKI met personally with BIN LADEN at least five times while in Pakistan and Afghanistan during the mid-eighties to mid-nineties. PRINCE TURKI also